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**Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement in the
Commons—Parliament Will
Procrastinate To-Morrow.**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the following announcement in the House of Commons to-day regarding railway subsidies:
"I may take advantage of this opportunity to give an answer to numerous applications which have been made for assistance in railway construction. The government has determined not to ask parliament this year for any appropriations for that object. At the same time, we are not unmindful of the fact that railway development is more than ever a pressing necessity. This is especially true of railway construction in those fertile lands of the Northwest Territories and the valley of the North Saskatchewan river, towards which immigrants and settlers are now rapidly and unanimously flocking. It is those people that should be assured that their wants in that respect are being considered by the government, and it is hoped that next session assistance will be given to the construction of a railway by a rapid stage as possible from one point on the western boundary of Manitoba through the Saskatchewan valley towards Edmonton."

Mr. Haggart—"Has the government passed, or do they intend to pass, an order-in-council giving assistance to this particular road before next session?"
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"The government has not passed any order-in-council, and we do not intend passing any before next session."

Dawson Memorial.
R. L. Borden brought up the Treadgold concession in the House to-day. He read a memorial from certain parties in Dawson, published in the Dawson newspapers, in regard to the concessions. The memorial was dated April 15th and was prepared by R. W. Shannon.
Hon. Clifford Sifton said that he had never received a copy of this memorial, nor had it reached the department. The gentlemen who prepared it evidently did not take the most expeditious way of forwarding it to him, although it purported to be addressed to him. However, as to merits of the memorial, he said that nearly all the matters complained in it had been removed by an amended order-in-council.

Did Not Pass.
The item in the estimates which did not pass last night was that of \$250,000 for buying the St. Lawrence.

Provision.
Hon. W. S. Fielding announced when the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock that provision would take place to-morrow.

Passed the Senate.
The bill empowering the Governor-in-council to remit fines and penalties passed the Senate. It is retroactive in respect of certain penalties imposed under the Railway Act, and will therefore

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**Details of Volcanic Eruption on Island
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"Admonitory rumblings and earthquakes in the vicinity of Soufriere came two weeks ago. On Monday, May 5th, the lake in the old crater became greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts. Severe earthquakes accompanied these terrible noises. All defences succeeded quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater and lasted until midnight.
"Terrible explosions followed on Wednesday morning, and at 7 o'clock there was another sudden violent escape of steam. This succeeded for three hours, when other material was ejected. At noon three craters appeared to open and began to vomit lava. Six streams at once ran down the side of the mountain, making an awful scene. The mountain labored heavily for an hour after the appearance of the lava. Fire flashed around the craters, and there were tremendous detonations in succession, rapidly merging into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night and until Friday morning. The thunderings of the volcano were heard throughout the Caribbean sea.
"The eruption began on Wednesday. A huge cloud, in a black and dense column, charged with volcanic matter, rose to a height of eight miles from the mountain top. Darkness, like midnight, descended and the sulphurous air was laden with fine dust. A black rain followed a rain of fossils, ash, and stones. There were bright flashes, luminous and marvellously rapid. These, with the thundering mountain shocks and earthquake roar, the lava and falling stones, created a scene of horror. Large areas of cultivated land have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the windward coast, plantations are being destroyed. Nothing green is visible.
"Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 147 cases in the hospital at Georgetown under treatment. The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gas from burning and burning lava masses. Few of the cases in the hospital are likely to recover.
"The crew of H. M. S. Indefatigable buried thirty persons found dead on the Ovia estate, north of Soufriere.
"A new crater is reported formed on the Richmond estate near the seashore. The country districts on the windward coast are littered with dead bodies. Kingston, the capital, and the whole population are safe. There have been no accidents or deaths. Clouds of dust are blowing over the city, however.
"The royal mail steamer Wear is transposing food and water to the leeward coast. Sailing vessels proceeding to the windward coast on the same errand, doctors and nurses have gone to the scene of distress. The majority of the corpses are covered with ash, decomposed and hardly approachable. The dead are being buried in trenches, thirty in each.
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"Worse Than Reported.
"London, May 14.—The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Leighton, telegraphs to the colonial office from the island of St. Vincent, under date of Tuesday, May 13th, as follows:
"I arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been stated. The administrator's reports show that the country on the east coast, between Robin Rock and Georgetown, was apparently struck and devastated in a manner similar to that which destroyed St. Pierre, and I fear that practically all living things in that radius were killed. Probably 1,000 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known.
"Managers and owners of the estates, with their families, and several of the better class of people, have been killed. A thousand bodies have been found and buried. One hundred and sixty persons are in the hospital at Georgetown. Probably only six of this number will recover.
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**Messrs. Clarke and Gwin Tell of Work
on Yreka Claims—Wharf and
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N. S. Clarke and A. F. Gwin, the two well-known mining prospectors of Vancouver Island, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city. They have just returned from a visit to the Yreka properties at Quatsino, and report that work is progressing most satisfactorily.

Mr. Gwin, in an interview this morning, stated that the horses which they took north with them on the last trip of the Queen City for the purpose of transporting ore from the mines to the coast for shipment, had taken ill as a result of having to swim ashore on arriving at their destination. As a result of this the expected work would take place this month, will have to be put off until the 10th of June.

About 800 tons will then be sent to the smelter, and if the opinions of mining experts goes for anything the returns of the ore will show that the large amount of work done on the properties has been warranted.

There are now 40 men employed on the Yreka mines. Some of these are at work getting ore for shipment at the mines and some are employed in erecting houses and cabins of various kinds at the beach, while others are engaged in constructing a floating wharf for facilitating the transporting of ore to steamers. Mr. Gwin stated that everything will be in readiness by the 10th of next month. Work on the construction of bunkers on the beach for the accommodation of ore has also commenced, and it is expected will be completed in the near future.

When it is taken into consideration that the company have only been at work on the properties for about 60 days, the progress which has been made is remarkable.

If the C. P. N. Company does not see fit to improve their West Coast service in order to take in Quatsino, Mr. Gwin says that the Yreka company will charter a vessel themselves for the shipment of their ore. An aerial tramway, it is understood, will be erected shortly between the mines and the beach.

Messrs. Clarke, Gwin and Lee have taken over a property on their own account in the vicinity of Quatsino, which is known as June group. Indications are that this property will also prove rich as the vein is about 100 feet thick and the ore is said to run very well in acid and siliceous, particularly in the former, together with some copper. The only difficulty Mr. Gwin said will be in regard to transportation, as the property is situated some four miles from the coast, and quite a distance from the Yreka mines. Messrs. Clarke and Gwin are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Gordon, a city railway contractor, died suddenly at Winnipeg yesterday.

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The Eruption on Island of St. Vincent—The Relief For the Sufferers.

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The Danish cruiser Valkyrien, having done everything possible in the effort being made to succor the refugees, left this port today.

The German cruiser Falke has just arrived here. The work of succoring the refugees continues incessantly. When the French cable repair ship started on her mission of mercy, she had to pass through clouds of burning cinders at St. Pierre, in order to reach the stricken people ashore. She succeeded, as already announced, in bringing to this port 436 people, mainly former residents of the village of Le Prechereux. This was on Saturday last. Since then the steamer, as a result of several other daring trips, has succeeded in bringing many people to Port de France. On Saturday she rescued 923 persons and piloted the cruiser Suquet and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, who took on board 1,500 persons.

The path of the volcanic torrent which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore, where vessels anchored, has been swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which ripped, tore and shattered everything in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind.

On the other hand, the fort, citre and adjoining parts of St. Pierre are buried under a thick bed of cinders, which consumed everything beneath it.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to bury the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the dead has begun already.

While coming to Port de France the Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored and one white man whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of the dead. Lieut. B. B. McCormick, the commander of the Potomac, arrested them, and turned them over to the commander of the French cruiser Suquet, for punishment. The Potomac also brought a ton of supplies to Martinique, consisting of coal, fish and flour. A famine here is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated. Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead.

The Potomac leaves here to-night for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. Le Suquet, on St. Vincent, was in full operation on May 10th. A storm of stone and mud half a mile wide, and not less than 12 inches deep, was hurled from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell 12 miles away. At Kingstown, the capital of the island, the ash was two inches deep.

It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent was 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Indians. Several estates on the island have been burned to ashes, and it is authoritatively reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812.

Relief From States. Washington, May 13.—Soon after the Senate convened today Mr. Cullom, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000, including the \$200,000 already appropriated, to be expended under direction of the President in such manner as will most promptly and efficiently relieve the people of the French Indies. The resolution was passed.

The President has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen appointed from each city are asked to collect and receive funds from their localities and neighborhoods and forward them to Hon. C. N. Bliss.

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THE GRAIN TAX.

Interesting Discussion in the Imperial House of Commons. London, May 13.—The House of Commons today, by a vote of 206 to 188 rejected the amendment offered by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, at the second reading to the finance bill in the House of Commons yesterday. "That this House declines to impose duties on grain, flour, and other food for the people."

In the course of a speech supporting the amendment, made by Sir Wm. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian parliament the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy which Sir Wilfrid foreshadowed in the interests of Canada was to be the policy of the British government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut by preferential duties.

Replying to the Liberal leader, A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House, said that the union of the Canadian Premier to England had absolutely nothing to do directly or indirectly with the grain tax, which was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, directly challenged the government to deny that the new duties on wheat and flour were not the first step towards preferential treatment of the colonies. He said it was impossible for British ministers to now refuse to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff by saying that it was against British policy to give preferential duties. Canada would reply: "We only want to be put in the same position as Great Britain, for we are all members of the same Empire with common interests."

"In fact," Sir Henry Fowler added, "this may be the commencement of a great Zollverein of the British Empire." Mr. Renwick, representing a large working class constituency of Newcastle on Tyne, hoped that the tax would make it possible for Mr. Chamberlain to inaugurate a preferential policy.

The Westminster Gazette to-night warns the ministers that their attitude gives away the best British reply to colonial demands for a preference.

CYCLIST'S DEATH.

Archie McEachern Dies From Injuries Received in Race.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Archie McEachern, the Canadian cyclist, was killed here today while racing behind a motor ridden by Boone and Thompson. The chain of McEachern's wheel broke and he was hurled violently to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died at the city hospital an hour later.

An accident has happened at the new St. Andrew's locks on the Red river, that may further greatly delay operations. The banks gave way and the pit which was dug was again filled with water.

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THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

Annual Session Held in City Hall Large—ly Attended—Secretary's Report Read and Adopted.

The first annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the council chambers, city hall, last evening. Mayor Hayward presided and explained that the society had been formed with the object of protecting children who were thrown upon the world without any natural guardians.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, the secretary, was then called upon and read her report as follows: "Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Before giving you a report of the work accomplished by the Victoria Children's Aid Society during this year, it might be well to speak of the causes which led to this organized effort on behalf of the neglected children in our city. For some six or seven years isolated cases of children having been neglected, ill treated and abandoned, had been brought to the notice of several philanthropic persons, from whom application was made for relief and protection. In taking up these individual cases it was found necessary, in order to best protect and assist the child, to have an act passed making it illegal to neglect or ill-treat children away from their natural guardians who, usually depraved or drunkards, had lost their natural affection for their offspring. Appeals were repeatedly made for this necessary legislation. Mr. Kelso, the superintendent of work among children in Victoria, was invited to speak before our legislators, and convinced those who listened to him that something ought to be done. A bill for the protection of animals was passed some years ago, but it seemed difficult to secure one for the protection of children. Last season, however, through the efforts of Mr. McPhillips, assisted by Mr. Tatlow, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary introduced this present law, which had the support of the entire House. Two hours after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had assented to this act a young girl of thirteen years of age was arrested for vagrancy and taken to the lock-up. The following day we visited her, and enquiring into the influences which surrounded her and her home life, saw that it was a case which came under the Children's Protection Act. It was necessary that something be done at once. From seven different denominations in the city two ladies known to be interested in this work were asked to meet and discuss the possibility of organization. At that meeting it was decided to take up the work at once, and the society made application for incorporation, which was approved by His Honor, the Provincial Secretary. The first case to receive attention was that of a young girl twelve years of age, who was anxious to do right, and to go to school. She had run away from home on account of cruel treatment, and after hiding for two days, during which food during that time, she appealed for protection to a policeman, who took her to the lock-up, from where she was removed to the W. C. T. U. Refuge for temporary shelter, and afterwards sent up to Chilliwack, where, in a good home, she is now residing, being taught sewing and housekeeping. The next case was a difficult one, for the young girl, instead of receiving the protection that should be given to a child of thirteen, had the most degrading influences about her. Her parents, instead of caring for her, had sold her to a man who was a drunkard, and she was being kept in a private home. Her tender age and the awfulness of the life before her left her, half dead, upon those who had undertaken this work a greater responsibility than any ordinary case. Her ability and force of character were far above the average. She was a girl who must be either very good or very bad. We placed her in 'The Good Shepherd's Home' in Vancouver, hoping that the influence there would be helpful, but she did not like the restraint, and would not stay. She is now in New Westminster, under the care of the government, and we trust she will shortly be sent to a reform school in Ontario. Our third case was that of a bright little boy of twelve years of age, who, though not a vicious child, had, through theft, been sent to the Reformatory. A good home away from the reformatory was secured for him, and he is now giving satisfaction to those who have taken him and who intend in the near future to adopt him as their own. The fourth case was that of an abandoned infant, which is at present being cared for in the W. C. T. U. Refuge. We hope, however, shortly to find some one who is desirous of adopting it. While we would not deprecate the work of the large institutions and orphanages in our province, we believe that if home life under proper conditions can be secured for each child, it is very much better for them. Some other cases have been brought before the Aid Society during the year, but no action taken upon them, as they did not come under the work of this society. As the months have passed we have been compelled to consider the difficulties of this new undertaking. We realize that if the work is to be thoroughly done, the cases requiring help undertaken, the society must be enlarged. In the near future a home will be required, where the children coming under the care of the society can be sheltered until suitable permanent homes are secured for them. Another need which we believe the present society have provided necessary, is the appointment of some person with authority who shall keep in touch with those children who have passed out of the care of the orphanage committee into homes to earn their own livelihood, but who are still under the care of the society as guardianship under this act. If a man can be arrested and punished for neglecting or ill-treating his dumb animal, surely he ought to be punished for neglecting or ill-treating a child which has been placed under his care. We hope that the new and larger committee which will be appointed to undertake this work during the coming year will make these things possible in the near future. While the work has only been begun in a very small way during the past months, it has proved its necessity, and it is safe to say that the relations between the Orphanage Home and the Children's Aid Society will be most cordial.

Lindley Crease, in a brief address, said that after the children had found homes they should be kept in touch with by the society, as sometimes the guardians and the child did not get on well together, and the consequence was dissatisfaction, with the result that the children ran away or did something equally as bad.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe explained the working of the society in Ontario. He stated that the police court was visited daily and the interests of children kept up for trial looked after. In this manner he gave many instances of neglect of children by parents were brought to light and attended to. He pointed out the good which had resulted from the Children's Aid Society in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Kitto mentioned some of the difficulties under which the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals labored when first organized.

The report was then adopted. The Mayor then pointed out that the next business was the enrollment of members. The rules, he said, were that members should subscribe \$1 per annum. The announcement brought forward many applications, and it is safe to say that of the 40 or 50 present very few omitted signing the roll.

Bishop Perrin proposed the adjournment for a month in order to allow the constitution to be changed, making the number of members of the council of the society 20 instead of 10. This carried. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Miss Perrin to Mayor Hayward for his kindness in presiding over the meeting. This was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

TREADGOLD AGREEMENT.

Arthur Wilson, One of Dawson's Delegates to Ottawa, Tells of Visit to East.

Arthur Wilson, one of the delegates sent from Dawson to Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion government to endeavor to obtain some modifications to the agreement which the Federal government have entered into with the Treadgold syndicate, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Wilson, having completed his business at the capital, is now awaiting the opening of the railway to enable him to return to the northern metropolis.

This morning, in an interview, he stated that the results of the visit of the delegates from Dawson to Ottawa were all that could be desired. He stated that they found the government not only willing to meet with their views, but anxious to do so. As a result of the negotiations there is no clause or provision in the agreement which will interfere with the miner or prospector in any way.

Some of the changes in the contract as a result of the visit of the delegates were mentioned by Mr. Wilson. In the first place the clause giving the Treadgold syndicate the sole right to sell water within the Bonanza district was struck out. The clause giving the sole right to all abandoned claims has been modified considerably. The syndicate has now to show to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner that it is in a position to place water upon any or all of these abandoned claims for which application is made before the grant can be issued.

Mr. Wilson stated that at present and in the time intervening before this takes effect the district is thrown open to prospectors. The only monopoly the Treadgold people can claim under the present agreement is to divert water for the supply of electric power. They have not the sole right for diverting water for mining purposes.

Mr. Wilson said that the effect of the working of the Treadgold proposition in the north could not but have had a beneficial effect upon the country. He said that without the modifications mentioned above, it certainly would not have had the dire effects upon the business of the Yukon as was reported, although it would in a measure have de-natured the district of prospectors.

He stated in conclusion that the delegates while in Ottawa were aided in obtaining the changes they desired in every way possible by Senator Templeman, who used his influence in their behalf on every possible occasion.

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VOTERS' INFORMATION LEAGUE.

Meeting Last Night Arranges the Draft Constitution.

A public meeting was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening to discuss the formation of a new league, whose business will be to supply information on matters of importance, in municipal, provincial and federal politics. C. E. Redfern presided, and among those present were the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Ald. McCandless, Ald. Cameron, Dr. Jones, J. L. Beckwith, A. J. Morley, Beaumont Boggs and Dr. Lewis Hall, all of whom addressed the meeting in favor of the proposed organization.

The objects of the league are shown in the draft constitution printed below, which will be considered serially at a meeting to be held in the same hall on the 20th inst. A. J. Morley was appointed secretary pro tem.

1. That the organization shall be called the Voters' Information League.
2. That the object of the League shall be to bring all voters of the province into closer touch and sympathy, to obtain the fullest and most reliable information upon all matters of vital importance, either municipal or provincial, by means of investigating committees arranged for as hereinafter described. That the reports of the committees may be impartially discussed at general meetings taking place simultaneously at each voting district, in the province, and the results of the discussions be collected and distributed as hereinafter described. That by this organized method of blending of thought and action along lines of intelligence, we may ensure safer and more combined action on all matters affecting the stability and welfare of our province.

3. That all registered voters shall be entitled to membership.
4. That the League shall consist of branches at each voting district in the province, each having its own executive and system of committees as hereinafter described.

5. That there shall be a central office at a convenient point in the province, for receiving and distributing the results of meetings.
6. That the executive in each district shall consist of —, of whom — shall be renewed each —.

7. That committees shall be arranged for as follows: Each voter shall be registered in his district by number, all the numbers shall be placed in a ballot box, from which as need arises, as many numbers as are required for committee work shall be drawn. The numbers drawn shall not be returned to the box until the remaining numbers have been drawn for subsequent committees. By thus constantly bringing new lists and fresh intelligence into the active work of the League, the danger of individual or clique control is provided against, and the consequent stagnation that has attended public movements in the past averted. To avoid delay, it would be well at the close of a discussion and consequent dismissal of the meeting committee that a fresh committee shall be elected for coming session.

8. That in municipal matters the work of the League shall be kept within the limits of the municipalities concerned.
9. That in matters of vital interest to the province at large, an notice being given for a general investigation, and discussion, a date shall be set for a meeting to take place at each voting district in the province. The committee list elected in each district shall be required to make a full investigation and obtain all available information on the matter at issue, make a digest of the same, and report at their respective meetings. These reports shall be fairly and impartially discussed, strictly on merit, as affecting the general interest, it being distinctly understood that no personalities or political or party references shall be allowed in the discussions. The results of these several meetings shall be recorded in each district and forwarded to the central office, and the aggregate results distributed to all districts.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Attempted Sharp Work by the Ministry Acts as a Boomerang—No Night Session.

Press Gallery, May 13th.

This afternoon, on the Minister of Finance moving that the House go into committee of supply, Messrs. Oliver and Houston rose simultaneously. The whole House knew what each member wished to say, and knew also that it was a race between them to catch the Speaker's eye. Mr. Oliver wanted to move in amendment to Hon. Mr. Preston's motion that the House condemn the government for its railway policy. Mr. Houston wanted to move that the question be now put, in other words, the previous question.

The member for Delta caught the Speaker's eye first, in spite of the protests of Mr. Houston that he first had the floor, and the Speaker intimated so. Then there was a lot of cross firing on a supposed point of order, and Mr. McInnes practically took an appeal from the chair by moving, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, "that the member for Nelson do now speak." This course the Speaker, in spite of protest, ruled in order, and Mr. Oliver, although inferentially at least, the member for Alberni held that it was as obsolete as an old provision in the Blue Laws which forbade a man kissing his wife on Sunday, which was afterwards modified to refer only to the wife of a neighbor.

The debate raged on this motion until 5.30, when Mr. Houston himself moved that this question be now put, although his right to the floor was disputed by Capt. Tatlow. The opposition immediately seized the opportunity to apply the government's own procedure, and to turn the tables on them by moving that Capt. Tatlow do now speak. The debate stood in this involved and complicated form when the debate was adjourned at 6.10, for the Speaker ruled the motions in order.

The House opened at 2.45.

Messrs. McPhillips and Oliver, on privilege, took exception to unfairness in the Colonist.

The leader of the opposition asked the Premier if it was true, as reported, that he intended asking for an adjournment on Thursday until September. The Premier replied if he were the leader of the opposition he would take no notice of it.

The leader of the opposition again pressed, and the Premier said there was no such intention.

On the Minister of Finance moving that the House go into supply, Mr. Oliver rose to move on the motion:

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," that all the words of the resolution after the first word "that" be struck out, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof:

"This House condemns the railway policy of the government."

Mr. Houston rose almost simultaneously, and although the Speaker recognized the member for Delta first, the member for Nelson, emboldened by his

success in withstanding the Speaker some days since, kept the floor.

In the discussion of the point of order as to who had the floor, Mr. McInnes intervened with a motion, seconded by Mr. Gilmour, that the member for Nelson do now speak. Mr. Oliver strenuously objected to the consideration of such a motion, which had been introduced while another gentleman had the floor.

The Speaker then rang the bell, while Mr. Green jumped to his feet and asked if there was to be no discussion, and gave honorable members to be muzzled also.

Mr. McPhillips then proceeded to discuss Mr. McInnes's motion. He intimated that he had heard Mr. Houston say he was about to move the previous question. Mr. Houston interjected that he was on his feet first, and Mr. Oliver shouted "That is false." Mr. McPhillips said Mr. Houston had been put up by the government, and Mr. Houston said this was a falsehood. Mr. McPhillips said the government was not entitled to supply.

Mr. McBride followed in a long speech, in which he had several clashes with the Speaker.

Mr. Curtis said he was going to move that the motion of Mr. McInnes be amended to read "That the member for Nelson do now speak, because the House has no confidence in the railway policy of the government." (laughter.)

The Speaker ruled this out of order as irrelevant.

Continuing, Mr. Curtis said the motion narrowed down to the question whether the government had the confidence of the House on its railway policy. Mr. Oliver's motion was a motion of want of confidence in the government on its railway policy. It was known that the Martin faction, through their leader yesterday, declared against that policy, hence the government had lost its majority in the House on that policy.

He referred to the ruling of the chair yesterday, and said its admission meant that all debate on supply was shut off by the moving of the previous question. He warned the Speaker that he would not submit to such an infringement of his rights, no matter what the consequences were. He pointed out that this motion was merely an affront to the Speaker, and in line with the government's action in connection with Mr. Houston on a recent occasion.

Mr. Neil followed in a long speech, and at 5.30 the member for Nelson moved the previous question.

Mr. McBride then emphasized the absurdity of the situation by moving that Capt. Tatlow be now heard. In doing so he reminded the government that he had warned them that this procedure might cut both ways, he was now giving them an illustration of his warning.

There was then before the House at the same time a motion that the member for Nelson be heard, a motion by Mr. Houston that the question be now put, and a motion by Mr. McBride that Capt. Tatlow be now heard.

There was a long and strenuous discussion as to whether the last named motion was in order. The Speaker finally said Mr. McBride's motion was in order.

Mr. Oliver then pointed out that the complex situation had arisen out of the attempt of the member for North Nanaimo to overrule the Speaker's recognition of an honorable member, and pointed out to the Speaker with what abuses the House would be led if this system were to be invoked. The business of the House could be prolonged indefinitely.

Mr. Green, amid loud opposition applause, said the government benches now found that they were having their own medicine meted out to them. They found they couldn't do it, and were now backing out of the position.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Premier moved that the House at its rising stand adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. McBride protested against this delay.

Mr. Ellison excitedly jumped to his feet and declared that the opposition were wasting time.

Mr. Green asked who controlled the House then—the opposition or the ministry.

Mr. McBride asked if the adjournment till tomorrow was for the purpose of consulting His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Mr. McPhillips said the opposition were ready to dispose of the order paper. But they were unwilling to vote supply to a government which had lost control of the House. (Loud opposition applause.)

Mr. Houston indulged in some fireworks, and the matter going to a vote of 20-16.

The House then adjourned.

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ANOTHER DISASTER TO THE N.Y.K. FLEET

Danube Brings South First Omiseka Arrivals—Rate War to Alaska Is Again On.

R. M. S. Empress of India brought news yesterday of another disaster to one of the N. Y. K. steamers. Sendai Maru, which left Nagasaki on the 18th of February for Chiofo, was carrying seven cabin passengers, 42 steerage, and a full cargo consisting of cotton, yarn and matches. About the time when the ship was passing near the reefy sea of the Quelpart island on the following morning, she struck against a rock off the promontory of the Taro island. This was at 8.30 a. m. on the 19th. A large hole was made in the hull, the water rushed in furiously, and the danger became great. The passengers were thrown into a state of wild consternation but the crew launched the boats in a minute and embarked all the passengers for the land, which they reached after some difficulty. The crew, 68 in all, also got to the land safely. The ship sank entirely at 9.40 a. m. The place being uninhabited the survivors had to row two miles for the northern extremity of the island. Here they came upon a village containing about 100 cottages and inhabited by a thousand people. They sought the chief of the island and asked for help. The chief said that, as the island had not much provisions, they had better resort to some other large island. This being impracticable, they remained on the island. Shelter was given at the rate of sixteen persons to every three square yards. The rations consisted of two small rice puddings a day. In such a poor state the shipwrecked persons waited for rescue. At first when they landed on that island a batch of sailors made for the rough beach and reached Mokpo after many hardships. There they wired home about the disaster and the Japanese consulate was consulted as to a rescue.

The Helen at once started for the rescue. Unfortunately, the weather became extremely rough on the following day. The warship could not proceed at her regular speed, and it was not till the 23rd that she arrived near Taro island where the disaster occurred. On the morning of the 24th the sea became calm, and all the people of the Sendai Maru were taken to Fusan at 6 p. m. by the Helen.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending May 10th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

During the past week there have been three coal arrivals from Oregon, 980 tons; two from British Columbia, 9,450 tons; three from Washington, 7,400 tons; one from Australia, 3,103 tons; one from Swansea, 2,101 tons; total, 23,094. The amount at hand this week is below the average amount received, at the same time it is fully up to the amount called for. The present outlook for the coal trade is not at all flattering, as consumers appear to be falling off monthly. Prices are being reduced to offset the use of oil, yet they do not appear to reach same successfully. Several steam colliers that have been in the service for a considerable time are for the moment retired, and it is questionable when they will be again called into requisition. Australian coals have been marked down to prices heretofore unknown, and are not finding ready sale. The list of loading vessels at Swansea is increasing, but that character of coal is used almost exclusively for gas purposes, and it is landed here at nearly one dollar per ton less than last year. Coal will continue to hold the market for household purposes until some method may be devised by which oil may be substituted. It is difficult to say how successful this may eventually be, the writer thinks it very dubious if it will ever supplant coal for domestic purposes. It is dangerous to handle, and it will be very difficult to overcome the smell and smoke that emanate from its use.

OMISEKA ARRIVALS.

Through the return of the steamer Danube from northern British Columbia ports this morning the first passengers arrived from Omiseka this spring arrived. They came down the Skeena on the second trip of the steamer Hazelton, which had left on her third run of the season to the fork of the river prior to the sailing of the Danube. They report that the river is in a normal condition; that the steamer had no difficulty in ascending or descending the river. The Hazelton also brought out from the interior the regular spring shipments of fur for the Hudson's Bay Company. Few spring salmon had been caught in the Skeena up to the time that the Danube sailed. The steamer had a small number of passengers on her return. Among these were Messrs. Clarke and Winn, who embarked at Hardy Bay, after walking over the northern end of the island from Quatsino Sound. They report that owing to some delays large shipments of fur would not be ready for the Trees when she took the West Coast run on the 20th as were first calculated on, but development work has progressed very satisfactory and with very encouraging results.

THE FRISCO LINERS.

The warm season being again on when overland travel is not so pleasant as the ocean voyage, traffic on the San Francisco steamers from the south is becoming heavy. The City of Puebla, which arrived last evening, had a total of 212 passengers, of whom a good number landed here for this city, and for Vancouver and points beyond. In the freight of the vessel many consignments of new season's vegetables and fruits were received, the latter being about the first to be placed on the market this spring. The Umatilla will be the liner given dispatch for the Golden Gate this evening.

ing. There are locally booked for the passage the following steam passengers: Miss L. B. McInnes, J. Rickson, R. J. Brown and children, Mrs. Marshall and Miss M. Pellinell.

A SMASH IN RATES.

An Alaskan transportation cut rate war, which probably will be bitterly fought, with disastrous results to the lines engaging in it, and a corresponding benefit to the travelling public, was inaugurated on Sunday morning. Before the day had closed tickets to Lynn canal points were selling at \$7.50 and \$5 first and second class, respectively. The prevailing tariff has been \$30 and \$20. The entry of the Pacific Clipper line's steamship Santa Ana, on the Lynn canal run, precipitated the fight. When the management brought her north the Pacific Clipper line sought to join the Alaska Steamship Association, but its application for membership was promptly turned down. Its further request of the White Pass & Yukon railroad to be allowed to sell through tickets via that line to the Klondike and other interior points was likewise refused. It was then that the Santa Ana, so to speak, decided to go it alone. She did so by cutting rates.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Lynn canal run may be of long duration, and there is a possibility, too, that it will sooner or later involve Puget Sound steamer lines. Indeed, E. E. Caine, president of the Pacific Clipper line, stated that his company would probably find it necessary to place a vessel on the Seattle-Victoria run. This would bring the Clipper line into competition with the Puget Sound Navigation Company, whose principal stockholders are the heaviest financial and managing spirits of the Alaska Steamship Company. Charles E. Peabody is general manager of one and president of the other. He frankly announced yesterday that the Lynn canal rate war would be fought to the finish."

MARINE NOTES.

The Yukon steamer Clifford Sifton is in readiness at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, where she wintered, to resume the Dawson-White Horse route as soon as the river opens. H. J. Mignery, her managing owner, reports the steamer La France ready to leave Lower LaBarge. The Sybil is loading at Hootalinqua. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has

received no advice whatever of the rate war now on between Puget Sound and Alaskan ports.

Steamer Oscar on her last trip to Tacoma received at the Sound city 100 cases of gunpowder, 100 sacks of flour, 77 sacks of bran and 50 sacks of shorts.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Lake Ontario, of the Beaver line, sailed from Liverpool at 3 p. m. on Tuesday.

R. M. S. Miowera is due from Australia to-morrow.

Steamer Cottage City sails for Alaska on Friday.

SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Donations During the Month of April Gratefully Acknowledged.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of April from the following: Miss F. Archbutt, Mrs. H. D. Holmeken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. D. (Rev.) MacRae, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, H. S. T. Henderson, J. F. Milneus, J. C. MacKay, Isaac Walshe, Sergt. J. Hawton, the British Columbia Branch Navy League, the Times and Colonist, daily papers, and Miss Goward flowers.

"The thanks of the manager are specially due to the following for their kind and ready response to his appeal last month for potted window plants to replace those destroyed by frost: Mrs. D. T. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and F. B. Pemberton.

This month the manager has to regret, for a time, the loss of the kind and faithful services of Miss Goward, who, during the past five years has, without scarcely one omission, regularly supplied the Institute every week with cut flowers. He is, however, glad to be able to state that a very kind and worthy successor has been found in Miss Goodwin, who has kindly volunteered to take Miss Goward's place during her absence from Victoria.

A dispatch received at Berlin from St. Petersburg announces that the accouchement of the Czarina is expected in September.

ANOTHER VISITOR TO SICKER MINES

ALD. H. M. GRAHAME DESCRIBES THE CAMP

And Expresses High Opinion of the Lenora and Copper Canyon Properties.

One after the other pilgrims set out from Victoria to Mt. Sicker, and return to tell the tale of their pilgrimage. And the burden of the tale is always the same—that Mt. Sicker is rapidly developing into an important mining district, and that it behooves the business men of Victoria to take cognizance of the fact.

The most recent visitor to Mt. Sicker is Ald. H. M. Grahame, who is greatly impressed with the progress made, and speaking to a Times reporter, Mr. Grahame said that he had made the trip by way of Sidney, going thence by steamer to Crofton. He found Crofton to be quite a bustling little town. The construction of the smelter was well under way, the boilers being already on the site and the men at work on the chimney stack. The ovens were completed, and the railway had been brought right up behind the smelter. From Crofton Mr. Grahame proceeded on the train to Mt. Sicker siding, which he described as a very enjoyable trip.

"We got off the car," he continued, "and went to Lloyd's sawmill, which we found running full time. Mr. Lloyd gets all the work he can do, and is now turning out 20,000 feet of lumber a day. We then met another train, boarded a flat car and proceeded up to Mt. Sicker town site. This part of the road bed is in splendid condition, and the scenic views to be obtained are very fine indeed. On clear days one can see Vancouver and Stevenson quite clearly.

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hotel at Mt. Sicker, with all modern conveniences, and an excellent cuisine, and I strongly advise Victorians who want a holiday and a real breath of fresh air to take a trip to Mt. Sicker. We stayed at the hotel for the night and next morning we went to see the Copper Canyon mine, situated at the foot of the mountain on the Chemainus river. On our way there we followed the ledge right down from the Lenora. We went through the tunnels and drives on the Copper Canyon, and I quite satisfied myself of the importance and richness of the recent strike of ore.

"There is no doubt but that the Copper Canyon is finely placed as regards the strike of ore. It has the advantage of possessing the water and surface rights—purchased from the E. & N.—of the only part of the river therabouts available for power purposes, and at no distance date it will become necessary to install an electric power plant for the use of the Copper Canyon and the other properties.

"We then proceeded to climb up the mountain to the Sicker townsite, which is situated some 1,250 feet above the Copper Canyon. In passing we called in at the Key City property and saw Capt. Wasson, who is in charge, and who will be remembered by many Victorians as the former collector of customs in Port Townsend. He and Mr. McCord were very pleased to see us, and they were quite enthusiastic over the prospects of their claim, which adjoins the Lenora. Afterwards we called on Mr. Buxton, superintendent of the Lenora, and we were shown through the different tunnels and shafts on that property. To say the least of it, I was astonished to see the amount of work done on the mine and the large amount of ore on the dump, or blocked out ready to be hauled. There is no doubt that the Lenora is one of the biggest mines in British Columbia, and other properties on the same lead should turn out equally well.

"I can only add that the sooner the merchants and business people awaken to the fact that there are such mines as those of Mt. Sicker in close vicinity to Victoria the better it will be for the city. I do not suppose that one Victorian in a hundred appreciates the value and extent of the Mt. Sicker properties."

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Annual Report of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

The directors of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, Limited, have issued their report and accounts in respect of the half-year ended the 31st of December. During the period under review the output was 223,047 tons, making a total for the year 1901 of 494,488 tons, against 501,374 tons for the year 1900. The sales for the six months were 233,633 tons, bringing the total disposed of during the year up to 500,603 tons, against 496,020 tons for the year 1900. The sum available for a dividend is 46,888, out of which the directors recommend a further dividend of 3 per cent, making with the interim dividend paid in October last a total distribution of 6 per cent, for the year 1901. A similar payment was made, for each of the two previous years. The debenture capital remains at £22,850, and the reserve fund is unchanged at £45,450, as is also the land sales reserve fund account at £22,272, but the insurance fund account is £100 more at £2,000. The directors state that the competition of fuel oil is assuming a more serious aspect. A member of the board had visited the Californian Oil Fields, and learnt that a very large output from them is to be anticipated, and that the cost of oil at San Francisco is much less than that of its equivalent in coal.

A man named Rieffert, convicted of murder, was executed on Tuesday at Lingayen, capital of the province of Pangasinan, in Luzon. Rieffert was the first murderer to be executed since United States authority has been established in the Philippines. The officials who witnessed the execution think the garrote system, which was employed, inflicts a quick, humane death, but that such an execution is revolting to see.

Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal & Times Co., died yesterday from the effects of injuries received last Friday by being struck by a street car. Mr. Haldeman was over 81 years of age.

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OUR WAYWARD LEGISLATORS.

Our legislators are not putting business through the House with a mighty rush, but they are having a real inter-est in the time they are demonstrating how varied are the interpretations that may be applied to parliamentary rules, how these rules may act as a boomerang when it is sought to abuse them, and how helpless a government with a nominal majority in a House may become when it is without a guide of experience and skill at its head.

Yesterday an attempt, to which the Speaker lent himself, was made to shut off discussion. Mr. Pooley possesses one virtue as a presiding officer. He strives to be consistent, while doing all in his power to assist the government out of its difficulties. The rulings of the parliament came into conflict with the desire to appear consistent yesterday and led to the complications in which a whole day was wasted. The situation created by the zealous member for Nelson is fully set forth in our Parliamentary reports.

By the way, the transformation in the attitude and manner of Mr. Houston towards the government within the last few days is almost as wonderful as that of the members who from the bitterness of opponents were almost in the twinkling of an eye converted into stalwart supporters. From an indifferent, sometimes defiant, at all times an apparently disgusted, political guerrilla, he has become one of the most zealous of the government's friends, ready to do anything, to undertake tasks from which mere ordinary supporters usually shrink to help along the cause to which he is now devoted heart and soul. Mr. Houston has been placed at the head of the force which has been specially created for the purpose of shutting off debate, and it will be a matter of special interest to observe the manner in which he executes his office. Of all the representative bodies in Canada this legislative assembly of British Columbia, we all know from past experience, is the most ineffectual. There are mysterious influences and currents in the lobbies and the precincts which are set up to carry the craft which has not set out upon a definite course into unlooked-for harbours. But the member for Nelson was no political derelict. His present zeal is no doubt due to the disgust he has felt for some time at the wanton consumption of time by the opposition in its efforts to hold up the government. The outbreak in the House a short time ago and the insults heaped upon the head of the Speaker were not directed at the man nor at the constituency he represents, as reported in the press, but at the manner in which the speaker is withheld. In the hand of a man who knows his business and has a proper disregard for all the rules and precedents handed down by May, Bourne, and other authorities, and a reasonable contempt for the usages of that obsolete institution the British Houses of Parliament, as well as the utmost contempt for every effort to appear consistent, the authority of the Speaker might be used to put the estimates, the railway bills and all other measures designed to do good to the province and strengthen the government in the present House through

the double quick. That is the reason why the member for Nelson has constituted himself a sort of automatic embodiment of the closure and will henceforth be found bobbing up out of his box at fixed intervals to move the previous question or that the motion be now put. It was not the fault of the zealous member that there was a hitch in the programme the first day. The Speaker had not attended rehearsal, there was no chance for the promoter to get in his word, the member for Delta was too active—it is difficult to say what caused the hitch, but it will not occur again if the present tangle can be straightened out without leading to still more wonderful complications.

Another peculiar feature in our unique legislature is the habit some members are cultivating of speaking against the course of the government, of condemning its policy and yet voting to keep it in power and assist it in carrying out its reprehensible policy. The members who do this evidently think they have a political future before them and that speeches and not votes count. When the day of reckoning comes they will quote their speeches to prove that they condemned the measures for which they bear a greater responsibility even than the government which passed them, evidently thinking the electors will not be able to discriminate between word and act. Possibly they think they are setting a scare for the feet of the government and are deluding themselves into the belief that they will be able to avoid being caught themselves. We shall see. Their case is but another proof of the fact that our legislature is unique and incomprehensible above all other legislative bodies in the world.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

The remarks of Sir Henry Fowler in the British House of Commons yesterday indicate not only that there has been a change of attitude in the Liberal party of the old land as towards the colonies, but that in case of the adoption of a policy of preferential trade by the government the hostility of the opposition to the imposition of duties on grain will be greatly increased. Sir Henry is reported to have said that this may be the commencement of a great schism in the British Empire.

Keeping in view that possibility, it is difficult to conceive of Sir Henry and the section of the Liberal party to which he belongs opposing the movement. Possibly the financial and fiscal movements of the last few years, the evidence of hostility to everything British which is accumulating on every hand, the operations of trusts on land and sea, may have awakened the Liberals and the Conservatives too at last to the necessity of making preparations for still more strenuous industrial and commercial conditions in the immediate future. The words let fall by this leading Liberal will have the effect of greatly strengthening the hands of Mr. Chamberlain, who will be enabled to attend the conference of the Colonial Premiers with an assurance of support from a rather unexpected quarter in any arrangement he may suggest. The government leader of course refused to commit himself. While admitting the possibilities, he declared that the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had nothing whatever to do with the grain tax, which of course was obvious. Nevertheless, there is a general feeling that that tax was imposed with a view to possibilities connected with trade developments in the future. The preferential trade policy of the Canadian government has had a remarkable effect upon public feeling in all parts of the Empire. It has hastened a movement which was bound to develop in any case if the protectionist policy of neighboring nations underwent no modification. It precipitated the matter at one bound from the stage of discussion to that of action. It may take some years to perfect satisfactory arrangements; a tentative agreement may be reached during the present year. Whatever the outcome of the conference, public opinion has been set in a direction which will profoundly affect the future of the British Empire. With this the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is inseparably connected.

THE LATEST RAILWAY BILL.

The bill which the government wished the members of the legislature to pass to a second reading without so much as a glance at its contents, but which is understood to involve a grant of 7,500 acres of land a mile for forty miles of a narrow gauge railway on Graham Island, and the chief of the Queen Charlotte group, will, it is generally believed, be severely pressed upon the House by the government for reasons it is not necessary to dig very deep to discover. The promoters of the measure no doubt had full assurance that if they would assist to elect the Colonel they would receive the usual reward, at the expense of the country. Parenthetically it may be remarked that if the railway vote, the fishery vote, the forestry vote, and the promoters' vote generally, were struck off the list of the supporters of the Minister of Mines, if all the men whose "legs he pulled," as they now know to their sorrow, had been as unkind to their own particular graft as they have cut a very sorry figure on that night when he marched around town with a hand and the Premier opened his bottles of champagne in honor of his great "victory." But such another opportunity was never known to come

in the way of the promoter, and we suppose it was only natural for him to make the most of it. In support of this particular branch of the government's railway policy it is contended that the lands in question will never be of any value until a railway or tramway, as the case may be, is built; that the government can never derive much revenue from the district until the coal fields are worked and a royalty is collected. All of which may be quite true. But we understand the company in question already owns valuable coal areas on Graham Island and that it asks this huge subsidy from the government in order to enable it to build a road through its own land and mine its own coal or else to facilitate a transfer to another company which will undertake to do these things. That is, it asks this subsidy in order that it may derive a good profit on its investment, or perhaps to relieve itself of an undertaking which has not proved profitable. If the government were to come to the rescue of all projects of a like character, great or small, it would not be difficult to predict what the end would be. It is said that under present circumstances these coal measures can never be worked, and that the scheme suggested is the only one by which the province as well as the company can hope to derive any practical benefit from the wealth of that northern region. That is a point yet to be considered. In any case we believe it will be difficult to obtain the consent of a legislature which is by no means over scrupulous to the handing over of practically a whole island of considerable magnitude to any company for exploitation purposes. It is time a line were drawn in matters of this kind. While we sympathize with the company if its investment has proved a bad one, it is hardly fair for it to ask the province to come to its assistance with an endowment which will enable it to recoup itself for any loss it may have sustained. Besides, we understand there is much valuable timber on Graham Island, from which a considerable revenue may be derived within a short time. The general rise in the price of timber for all purposes has added materially to the value of the province's resources within a short time.

There are societies and leagues and organizations of many kinds in Victoria. They all mean well, but the good accomplished by some of them is not of a very positive character. That cannot be said of the society for the protection of children. Its aim is probably the very highest and is undoubtedly of a purely philanthropic character. It is sad enough to see the beasts suffer because of the inhumanity and thoughtlessness of those who are said to have once been but a little lower than the angels. Those who live in the world and have their eyes open know there has been a tremendous fall. We hope the hands of the men and women who have set themselves to the task of doing their utmost to mitigate the effects of that fall will be greatly strengthened.

The advocates of the formation of a Voters' Information League are greatly encouraged by the success which attended their organization meeting. There is a rich, ripe field for them to operate in in Victoria and the province generally. We wish the movement every success and a rapid extension to new spheres of usefulness.

HANDS OFF THE PARK.

To the Editor:—In Monday night's issue of the Times I noticed a letter from Mr. C. E. Davis, replying to mine of the 7th inst. on this matter. Will you please allow me to say that my letter was written out of no antagonism to either the members of the club or the purpose for which they wish to obtain the lease of the grounds. Personally I very much enjoy cricket playing and regard it as one of the most healthy and very much enjoy cricket playing and recreation that can possibly be indulged in, and I also admit that if the club could obtain the lease they are seeking that they would most likely do all they promised, viz., put up a good fence around that portion of the grounds for which the lease would be granted and erect a pavilion and otherwise greatly improve that portion of the park grounds, but neither this nor the other points mentioned by your correspondent are involved in the question at issue.

The point is this, that a public park is a place to which each citizen is entitled to have free access, and moreover it is the property of the future, just as much as of the present citizens of the city, it being intended for public use for all time. But suppose the mayor and council could legally lease the part of the park grounds in question, it would be immediately fenced off and buildings erected thereon, and only those to whom the club granted permission would be privileged to enter upon same, so it would be at once transferred from public to private property. Suppose, for example, the request of the club was complied with, and presently other parties should desire to lease a few more acres, say for the purpose of building a summer hotel, and would give the necessary undertaking to build a fence around same and also put up suitable buildings, lay out nice walks, and beautiful gardens, which might be said would be a very great improvement upon present conditions, how could the mayor or council refuse such a second application, if the first was or could be granted, so that very specifically what has been a place originally designed for public use for all time would be converted into private ownership?

I am satisfied that the citizens will not allow this to be done. I am persuaded that the community generally feel that Aldermen Graham and Worthington took the right stand when they stated that the council had no power to lease any part of the park grounds, and should any steps be taken to consum-

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mate any lease it will undoubtedly be set aside.

In conclusion, in view of the fact that the public take such a deep interest in cricketing, why cannot the parties interested try and enlist public help in purchasing a suitable piece of ground for their purpose? If such a proposition was properly placed before the city, it would most likely be successful, because a well laid out cricket ground would be a most desirable addition to the city, but I doubt that such a place will ever be allowed in any part of the present park grounds.

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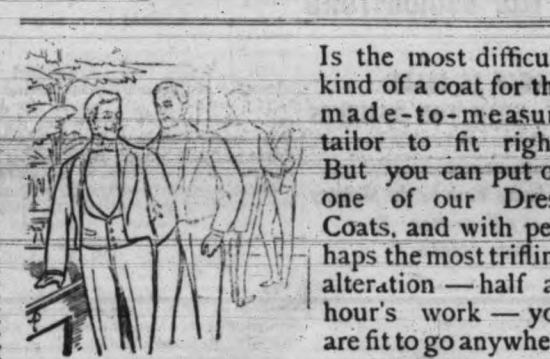
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, May 14.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has risen over northern British Columbia, also along the Coast. This change will cause fair weather over the coast of the Cascades. Showers have been general from this southward to California, and Klamath and Rogue rivers are in flood. The weather is fair and warm throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 64; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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A large solid block of fine ore from the Leona mine at Mt. Sicker was seen in Mr. F. Harvey's office, whither it was sent for assay. It is worth \$58.54 per ton in gold and copper. The block measures about 3 feet through.

Several bluejackets made things lively in Schmidt's restaurant last evening, and three or four constables were called in. The refractory sailors were taken to the police station, but as no charges were preferred against them they were liberated.

The regular monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Spofford on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Grant will conduct the meeting. There will be a collection for the W. C. T. U. missionary fund taken at the meeting. Members and friends please remember the announcement.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, H. J. Mignerey, a Dawson passenger of the steamer Humboldt, reports the recovery of Capt. McDonald's body on Lake La Barge on May 3rd. As will be remembered, Capt. McDonald was master of the Goddard, which sank on the lake in a squall. He was a son of W. J. McDonald, the shipbuilder of this city.

The sub-committee appointed to draw up a programme for the Societies' Reunion Day met last evening at the Brunswick hotel, and decided to recommend to the general meeting to be held to-morrow that the procession should be carried out on the same lines as at the last reunion. The programme of the sports to be held in the afternoon provides for events in which the men of the army, navy, police force and fire brigade will be invited to take part.

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The provincial police have received no further information concerning Leroy, the Sanbornish outlaw, who was arrested at Texada by Detective Wylie and Provincial Constable Lucas, and then escaped again. It is believed that Leroy has got away from the Island, and it is quite likely that he has gone back to the American side. According to a Vancouver exchange Leroy made his escape by asking Constable Lucas to allow him to go outside the looking for a minute, and permission being given him, he did not return.

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—There was only one case in the police court this morning, Blanch Phillips, an old offender, being charged with drunkenness. She was fined \$5 or ten days.

—At the National History regular meeting next Wednesday evening the subject will be "An Evening With the Microscope," under the direction of O. E. Hastings.

—A meeting of the committee of officers of the Fifth Regiment, appointed some time ago to consider means for the improvement of the corps, will be held this evening, when the business of the committee will be completed.

—Sergeant Major Mulcahy has received a letter from his son in Halifax stating that Trooper Orlington Watt left for South Africa with the Sixth Regiment on the 8th inst. No other Victorian recruit had left for the front up to that date.

—The first strawberries and cherries of the season are now on the market, having been imported from the American side. The first few boxes of the former fruit came from Seattle and were grown a short distance out from that city.

—No orders have yet been received from headquarters in connection with summer camp for the militia. Some of the militia expressed concern that the camp may not take place this year on account of the arrangements for the coronation ceremony.

—Notwithstanding the many obstacles which have been placed in the way of organization, the scholastic combine has at last been effected. It has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Sixty per cent. of the canny interests in all parts of the province have, it is stated, been included in the deal, and in the course of time it is hoped that nearly all the canny interests in the province will come into the association.

—An address will be delivered by Mrs. Bryner Foster, of Ohio, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 p. m. in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and W. J. Jacobs, of Chicago, recommended Mrs. Foster very highly as a fluent and eloquent speaker. A programme of vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered in connection with the address. There will be no admission fee.

—At a gathering of representatives of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city, held in the league rooms of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, it was decided, by an unanimous vote, to join forces for a union picnic on the 1st of July, as formerly. A committee was appointed to communicate with the representative companies in regard to accommodation, rates, etc., and to report at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, May 20th, at 8.30 o'clock in the same room. At this meeting committees will be drafted and all necessary arrangements for the picnic made.

—About 25 persons were aided by the Friendly Help Society during the month of April. Groceries were supplied twelve, five milk (daily), six fuel, and twenty clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from the city, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. W. H. E. Palmer and the provincial government, and clothing from Mrs. W. Broderick, Lewis Lewis, Mrs. Bayne-Reid, Mrs. A. J. Green, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Locke, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. W. Munro, a friend, Mrs. E. G. Galt, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Mrs. Vincent, mattress from Mrs. Sylvester.

—A good audience assembled in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church last evening at the social given by the young men of the B. Y. F. U. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and a programme of music was furnished as follows: Vocal solos, Messrs. H. Firth, G. F. Watson and A. Petch; violin solos by Master James Locke and T. Hood, and comic recitations by the well-known artist, A. Petch. Jesse Longfield acted as accompanist, and Rev. J. P. Vichet occupied the chair. That the programme was thoroughly enjoyed was evidenced by the applause, every number being encored. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, and a collection was taken in aid of the mission fund of the union.

—R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hongkong for Victoria at 12.30 this afternoon.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver on time this afternoon after making connection with the Eastern train.

—H. M. S. Phaeton leaves to-morrow on a cruise to Comox. She will return in time for her crew to participate in the 24th of May celebration.

—The second of Mr. Kingsley's series of lectures in Labor last evening was well attended, the lecturer handling his subject in masterly style.

—In the sketch of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., in yesterday's Times he was said by a typographical error, to have been educated at Cardigan College instead of Cardigan Collegiate.

—Early this afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Robertson, 170 Cadboro Bay road, where a spark from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished by No. 2 chemical with little loss.

—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe yesterday afternoon officiated at the funeral of the late Charles Hall, which took place from Hanna's undertaking apartments. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Speed, J. Knox, W. F. C. Pope, and E. C. Sheppard.

—Dr. G. L. Milne has entered action in the Exchequer court against the Dominion government in consequence of the cancellation of his concession on Hunker creek, which was recently thrown open for relocation by the Dominion authorities.

—Schooner Carrier Dove was towed in from Port Townsend this morning to go on the Esquimalt ways for a cleaning and painting. Owing to the wavy being engaged, however, she will be taken to Vancouver to be hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company's ways in that city.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church took charge of the entertainment given in the W. C. T. U. Mission on Saturday evening. A large number took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant hour. Mr. Sprague will be the leader for this evening's meeting.

—Two meetings will be held to-night. One is a session of the general celebration committee and the other is the regular monthly meeting of the best of school trustees. The celebrating committees are making satisfactory progress, and the list of subscriptions is mounting up materially as each day goes by.

—An old man named James Smith, who has spent upwards of fifty years in the northern country, came down on the steamer Danube from Port Simpson this morning to complete the necessary arrangements for admission into the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. The old fellow is now so decrepit with age that he can no longer earn a livelihood. He has been living at Port Townsend for some time past.

—A match race for \$100 aside has been arranged to be run on Saturday next between Hardie Simpson's Jezebel and Mr. Simon's Karabel, two animals well known to the local turf. Both are speedy, and if the latter does not become to obstreperous a close race may be looked for. The horses will each carry 140 pounds, and will be run over a mile course at the track adjoining the agricultural grounds. Karabel will be run by B. Taylor, her trainer, with whom the event has been arranged.

—A member of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton tells of an incident on the voyage here from England not previously published. While at San Diego, where a short stay was made for the purpose of burying a midshipman who had died of enteric fever, one of the crew took advantage of the occasion to desert. He attired himself in an officer's civilian attire, over which he put his regular uniform, and landing with those who attended the funeral successfully disappeared. It is said that he took with him a considerable sum of officers' money.

—The dance which is to be held in the Assembly hall on Friday evening next under the auspices of the J. R. A. A. will, there is little doubt, be largely attended. The decorating of the hall will be a feature of the event. The adornment of the supper room is under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Helmecken, and the club-clothes and gold will predominate. The numerous trophies comprising cups, banners, etc., will figure in the decorations; and there will also be an exhibition of a large photo of the big four crew, whose victories brought so much glory to the club.

—This evening at the Reformed Episcopal church a conversation will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The musical programme follows: Vocal solos by Miss Lombard and Mr. Kingham; duets, Mr. and Mrs. Barton and the Misses Colquhoun; violin solo, Mr. Edgar Fawcett; duet, piano and mandolin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey; piano and piano solo, Miss McTavish; and Mr. Geo. Phillips will recite "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo." Games of different kinds, including ping pong, will be provided, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

—The Vancouver World says: "The residence of Robert Elliott, corner of Jackson Avenue and Harris street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Saturday evening, when J. E. Beveridge, late of Victoria, and Miss Maggie Revie were united in holy matrimony. Rev. R. G. MacBeth officiating. The bride looked sweet in a gown of blue broad cloth with waist of pale blue, silk, exquisitely trimmed, with white silk applique and embroidery; the corsage bouquet was of orange blossoms. The little Misses Norma Elliott and Dorothy Clark were bridesmaids, daintily dressed in blue and white. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white lilies and foliage. A recherche repast was partaken of, after which the happy couple left for their home on Seymour street amid a shower of rice and many good wishes for their future happiness."



A SINGULAR PET

Owned by an Eccentric Lady in Essex County—Seen by Constable Hoskins.

Provincial Constable Hoskins tells an interesting story of a strange house pet owned by an eccentric lady on the borders of Essex and Hartfordshire. The pet is nothing less than an immense pig, weighing ninety stone, considerably more than half a ton, and it is an object of curiosity for miles around. The owner is Miss Hampton, a lady about forty years of age, who resides with her mother in a little thatched cottage. The pig was the runt of a litter and brought up with all the care and attention that would be lavished on a child. It fed with the family and ate and drank out of a saucer at the table.

When the constable reached this stage of his story the Times representative to whom he told it expressed amazement, but Mr. Hoskins assured him that he was telling facts well-known in the neighborhood in which the paragon quadruped and its eccentric owner lived. In its infancy the animal was fed on toast and tea. It sleeps in a darkened room on a feather bed and is covered up to the snout by blankets. It sleeps most of the time, and was lying on its rather luxurious bed when Mr. Hoskins and others saw it.

This strange pet is never allowed out of doors, and never wants to go out. It is spotlessly clean and appears to understand what its mistress says to it. Fully three hundred and fifty people visited the place about Christmas, and, needless to say, the owner was as great an object of curiosity as the pig. The sanitary authorities took the matter up and ordered that the animal be given quarters outside. This Miss Hampton indignantly refused to do, and appealed from the order with the result that the proceedings were stayed. No further action had been taken when Mr. Hoskins left.

The owner was offered £50 by a circus proprietor some time ago, but would not part with her pet. It is as white as snow, and slightly over two years of age.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

The trial of Hylands vs. Canadian Development Company was finished yesterday afternoon. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining evidence to substantiate the plaintiff's claim, the plaintiff himself being too ill to give evidence, and other necessary witnesses having died since the case was commenced. Judge Drake reserved his decision.

This finishes the list of trials set for the May sittings. The next regular sitting will probably commence on July 2nd, owing to the first sitting in July, which is the day fixed by statute for the sittings, falling on Dominion Day.

The full court will sit in Victoria on Tuesday, June 3rd next. The next sittings of the County court takes place on Thursday, June 12th.

The only application in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake was in the matter of the estate of D. Toomey, deceased. H. G. Dawson, for the official administrator of Yale, presented a petition for directions as to distributing the assets. F. J. Fulton, of Kamloops, appeared on behalf of one of the next of kin. There being some doubt as to the sufficiency of proof as to the relationship of the various next of kin to deceased, His Lordship reserved his decision.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The House met at 2.35 this afternoon. Prayers were read by Rev. J. M. McTavish. South Currie asked for correspondence respecting the appointment of Frank Walker as police commissioner for Rossland, which had been ordered some time ago.

The Attorney-General replied that there was no correspondence on the subject.

The House then went into committee on the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway bill.

LIGHT "BOOZE."

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says, "During the two years of my training as a nurse while on night duty I became addicted to coffee drinking, for between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. At this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that he had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the harmful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee and for a few days felt the longed-for freedom from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

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LACROSSE NOTES.

Game With Nanaimo on Saturday—Meeting of Junior League Last Evening.

One of the first games of lacrosse of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon next at the Coal City between Nanaimo and Victoria senior teams. The Diamond City aggregation is much stronger than it was last year, and the local boys expect quite a struggle to be victorious. They have been training hard and to-morrow evening the team will be chosen from the following: Messrs. McConnell, Cullis, S. Lorimer, W. Lorimer, Burns, Stephens, Jesse, Blain, Penmore, Mellis, Wilson, Milne and Stephenson.

A meeting of the junior lacrosse association was held last evening, there being a large attendance. Business was discussed in a most enthusiastic manner, and representatives of the Capital City Athletic Club, the South Park school, Victoria-West Athletic Club, the V. A. C., and the P. V. M. A., were present. All reported that their respective clubs intended entering teams in the league. This league, as was previously mentioned, only allows players under 18 years of age to participate. The intention is to take up a subscription from older players and those interested which will be used to purchase individual trophies for each of the members of the victorious team. Another meeting of the association will be held on Thursday evening next for the purpose of drawing up the schedule.

MINING ON OXSTAL.

Shipments Will Commence About End of June—The Singlehurst Mine.

R. H. Swinerton and J. Brydon, who have been North inspecting the work done at the sulphur mines on the Oxstal river, returned after a month's absence. They travelled up the Oxstal by means of the company's tugboat, which was reported damaged by fire. Mr. Swinerton, however, denies the statement that there had been any fire, and he was somewhat surprised after the stories which had been told, at finding that the launch was ready to take them on to their destination from the mines. At the mines men are still engaged in grading the road for the tramway, soon to be installed. Buildings are going up, and by the latter end of June regular shipments will be begun. Mr. Swinerton says that the weather in the North has been very fine of late. At Kitimat everything looked very promising, and all the passengers on the steamer were greatly pleased with the appearance of the place.

It was reported at Port Simpson that Mr. Singlehurst was making preparations to develop his mine up at Kitimat Canyon on quite extensive lines, and that shortly he would be taking sixty men North to be engaged on the property.

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LEWIS MORRISON AND COMPANY IN "FAUST"

Excellent Performance of Actor's Adaptation of Goethe's Masterpiece—The Star as Bright as Ever.

Lewis Morrison and company were greeted by a large audience on their presentation of "Faust" at the Victoria theatre last night. It is the third year since Mr. Morrison was here in the same play, and he created so favorable an impression then that the announcement of his reappearance in this city was received with marked pleasure by local theatre-goers.

Last night's performance was superior to the other on the whole, although lacking in several features that were conspicuous on the former occasion. The broken scene, while lurid enough, had none of the thunder and lightning accompaniment and superb cloud effect which made Mr. Morrison's Broken a nine-days' wonder three years ago. His support last night, however, surpassed that of his first appearance, Miss Morrison having greatly improved as Marguerite, while the role of Faust was in capable hands.

Miss Morrison strongly resembles her father, and has certainly inherited his talent. In her emotional scenes she developed surprising strength, plainly evidencing the rapid strides she has made in the realm of drama since she last appeared here in company with her accomplished parent. The ability to act is inherent with her, and passing years should magnify the gift which is the indisputable possession of the Morrison family.

Francis, who played Faust, should be remembered by Victorians, having appeared with the South-Liebeck company in the A. O. U. W. hall some years ago. He is a conscientious young actor with considerable talent, and gave a satisfactory characterization. He will have to get rid of a few tricks in declamation, but experience will doubtless remove them. Mrs. Selby Tapscott as Martha proved an admirable foil to Mr. Morrison, and took every advantage of her opportunities to dash across a southern background some streaks of real comedy. William Ewing made the most of the limited role of Valentine.

Mr. Morrison appears to have solved the problem which to Faust, unaided, in his laboratory, was impossible. Passing years have not dulled his dramatic gift. Decades in histrionic harness have not robbed him of his voice, presence or magnetism. Superb as an elocutionist he held his audience in the hollow of his hand, and with insidious skill and inimitable art wove around them a spell which made them forget, in their admiration of the man, the unavailability of the character he represented. It is indeed in declamation that Morrison shows his mastery. The great thoughts, clothed in majestic expression, require no other interpretation than the skill of this splendid and virile reader, and students of elocution last night had an opportunity rarely afforded these days of hearing a master in this line. Of course, Morrison, presenting what he calls a "new Faust," introduces innovations that would make Goethe and the sterling classic drama people stare, but his adaptation is eminently popular, and prevents his audience from being scorched by a too-close inspection of the author's work. In a desire of "modernization," an oasis of comedy is bound to be appreciated.

Subtle and magnetic, magnificent in his wickedness, gliding in the fell destruction he accomplishes. Mr. Morrison's Mephistopheles is a creation which impresses itself most vividly on the mind. Bold and confident in the beginning, he becomes more diabolical as the end approaches, his terrible purpose being always sustained even to his final defiance, "Fate I defy you," as his victim is snatched from his toils in the very hour of his triumph.

The various tableaux were ably presented, especially the final scene—Marguerite's ascension—which was exceptionally well staged.

A NEW TERROR.

To the Editor:—The Colonist remarks editorially that a member of the opposition who may object to its criticisms and anisopris must expect to receive a cold bath each morning until he ceases to object. I never before heard that the Colonist threw water at its opponents. If it does, the fluid must surely carry with it the bouquet of the sewer, from which clearly men like McBride, McPhillips, Oliver and other compatriots naturally recoil. An English orator once said he would rather wrestle with a sweep than notice an editor who had written lies about him. It has remained for the Colonist to invent a new terror for political polemics—dirty water.

PING PONG.

To the Editor:—Is anything being done to advance the public library project? Has a site for the building been selected? Will one of the lots lately offered to the city be bought, or will part of the reclaimed James Bay flats be used? Vancouver is going ahead with its new library; Seattle is this week submitting to vote a law of \$100,000 to purchase a library site. What about Victoria?

READER.

President Loubet is now on his way to visit the Czar of Russia.



SPORTING

GETTING READY FOR SATURDAY.

The Victorians are practicing hard every evening this week at Oak Bay for their game with the Vancouver club on Saturday. The Terminal City team is a very strong one this season, being like last season's team made up mostly of imported players. Frank Law, their new twirler, who was last season with Everett, was in town yesterday on his way to Vancouver. He will pitch his first game today against the strong Pendleton nine. It is expected that either Law or Harvey will do the pitching on Saturday.

Broadhurst, who with Janing came from California to play with Vancouver last season, captains the nine and plays third. Janing covers short. Rockenfield, of last year's Seattle professional team, plays second. Walter Miller, formerly with the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, plays first. Patenaud, who was also with Everett part of last season, is in left field. Wm. Holmes, an old Vancouver player, is in right field. Harvey played in centre in last Saturday's game, but this position will most likely be filled by someone else next Saturday. Sid Matolinson, of New Westminster, does the catching.

The local team will have Capt. Smith back in his place in their coming match. Burns going to the outfield. The balance of the infield will be the same as in the last game. Harrison will be in McConnell's place. Burns taking the old stand in centre, and either Potts or Haynes in right.

NOTES.

On his way to Victoria Frank Law stepped at Port Angeles and reports the baseball outlook at that place very bright. The Angeles club have strengthened their team considerably, and have also secured enclosed grounds, which they claim will be one of the finest ball parks in the Northwest.

The University of California team will leave Berkeley on the 18th, going straight through to Portland, where they play one game on the 21st. After the game they will leave for Victoria for their games on the 22nd and 24th. The California boys should be a great drawing card during the coming celebration.

PING PONG.

The most expert ping pongists in the city have been trying their skill in competition in the St. James tournament the past two days. The hall presents a very pretty and animated appearance, while, besides the games, refreshments and two successful conducted stalls are features of the entertainment. Yesterday's results of the tournament, which is still in progress, follow:

Gentlemen's Singles.

L. York beat C. Foote, 6-0, 6-1; H. Gal-

breath beat J. Leeming, by default; J. B. Rickaby beat Dr. P. Verinder, 6-1, 6-2; C. Dundas beat E. Carr-Hilton, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1; A. D. Bolyea beat H. Dalby, 6-5, 6-2; A. Bolyea beat C. Dundas, 6-4, 6-3; J. Hart beat J. H. Lawson, by default; W. York beat F. Dennison, 6-1, 6-5; G. Wilson beat W. Freeman, 6-3, 6-4; J. Finlaison beat J. Griffin, 6-4, 6-1; J. Grey beat H. Nesbitt, 6-1, 6-1; J. Hart beat W. York, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; J. Lawson beat H. Bell, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; J. Lawson beat H. Galbraith, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; L. York beat H. Gartley, 6-3, 6-4; G. Wilson beat J. Finlaison, 6-5, 2-6, 6-2; J. Grey beat J. Rickaby, 6-4, 6-4, 6-5.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss A. Shears beat Miss W. Lugin, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Brown beat Miss Lowe, by default; Miss Brown beat Miss A. Shears, 6-0, 6-5; Mrs. Travers beat Miss Netherby, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Newby beat Miss Finlaison, 6-3, 6-4; Miss W. Lowe beat Miss B. Raymond, 6-1, 6-3; Miss N. Lugin beat Miss Lowe, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat Miss Gowen, by default; Miss Irving beat Miss Brown beat, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; Miss F. Finlaison beat Miss H. Mackay, 6-1, 6-4; Miss N. Lugin beat Miss F. Finlaison, 6-2, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss N. Lowe and Miss R. Netherby beat Miss L. Chambers and Miss R. Hammon, by default; Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. Travers beat Miss N. Newby and Miss A. Shaw, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Irving and Miss Irving beat Miss Gowen and Miss Robinson, by default; Miss Shrapnell and Miss Brown beat Miss L. Nelson and Miss N. Earle, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Mrs. Travers beat Miss N. Lowe and Miss R. Netherby, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Shrapnell and Miss Brown beat Mrs. Irving and Miss Irving, 6-5, 6-2; Miss K. Finlaison and Miss F. Finlaison beat Miss H. Nuttall and Miss E. Anderson, 6-0, 6-2; Miss N. Lowe and Miss N. Lugin beat Miss Vincent and Miss Lugin, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

W. York and Miss John beat Mr. Shaw and Miss N. Lugin, 6-1, 6-2; Mr. and Mrs. Carr-Hilton beat J. M. Lawson and partner; L. York and Miss Gowen beat Mr. Rickaby and Miss M. Rickaby, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; H. Dalby and Miss Netherby beat A. Bolyea and Miss W. Lugin, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; J. Hart and Miss Lowe beat R. Fell and Miss D. Bolyea, by default; J. F. Verinder and Miss M. Wollaston beat J. M. Lawson and Miss M. Wollaston, 6-0, 6-4; F. White and Miss Bechtel beat H. Gartley and Miss Finlaison, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

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The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

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Personal.

Archdeacon Davis, of London; J. A. Davidson and daughter, of Stratford; Dr. Cameron, of Galt, Ont., all of whom were delegates to the Supreme Lodge of Foresters which recently convened in Los Angeles; Alex. Paill and wife, James Trow and wife, Miss Tanner and A. H. King and wife, all of Stratford, Ont., and Dr. Trow, of Toronto, form a party who are returning from a visit to California. They say that their trip was a most enjoyable one, but that they were all pleased when they arrived in Canada again. Dr. Trow will spend some days here taking in the sights and angling at some of the popular resorts in the vicinity of the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Chas. McKillop, of Lethbridge; Rev. M. White, of Lacombe; and Rev. Thos. Chalk and wife, of London, Eng., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. B. Whittlesy and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been confined at the quarantine station, William Head, for some time past, are at the Victoria hotel.

G. A. McIntyre, Jas. R. Webster, G. E. Little, C. E. Jarvis, all of Vancouver, and C. R. Dayman, of Toronto, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

M. T. Griffin, of Nelson, who is an employee of the C. P. R., is spending a vacation in this city. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Miss E. F. Petrie, of Guelph; Mrs. Jas. Bromley, of Pembroke; and A. W. Fraser and wife, of Ottawa, are registered at the Vernon hotel.

A. Porter, foreman of the government telegraph lines, Chemsalus, is among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

W. H. Laidner, of Ladang's Landing, is in the city a guest at the Dominion hotel. A. N. Molander, of Port Townsend, a mining man, is at the Victoria hotel. F. M. Studley, of the N. P. Railway Co., is at the Victoria hotel.

G. W. McBride, of Rossland, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

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PEN PICTURE OF MR. CLERGUE.

Something Written Because the Subject of the Sketch Objects to Photography.

The Sault Ste. Marie Star says: "The most interesting personality to the people of Ontario this election is Mr. Clergue. The work done by a private citizen in 6 or 7 years has become the pivotal point on which the campaign is being run by Premier Ross.

"Yet, distasteful as the action of the government must be to the developer of Algoma, it but accentuates his powerful personality.

"Mr. Clergue has steadily refused to allow himself to be pictured by the newspapers. Doubtless he does not realize the very great interest the general public takes in him, personally. The story of his achievements is a fireside romance throughout Canada. Every little town between here and the Pacific Ocean knows it. On the streets of Toronto and Montreal, its details are discussed, so that Mr. Clergue's picture would be examined with the greatest of interest. People write me constantly to print a picture of him, and tell what he looks like.

"I never yet heard a man speak of Mr. Clergue but say he liked to watch his face. It is a kindly face, good-humored, with the best-formed nose imaginable. An extremely high nose, rises quickly like Clive's and then runs straight, like Napoleon's. A generous nose, indicative of love of power, mostly those, that is, if phenological researchers go for anything. There are the large nostrils of courage, the straight sides of generosity, the height of ambition, the length of resourcefulness and self-respect.

"Mr. Clergue has a face that changes like Sir John Macdonald's. See him sitting in the dim light, leaning forward, listening to an argument, and I have heard people say you might take him for a man of 60. But when he leans back and laughs, showing a row of exactly

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square, even teeth, why, he becomes the young man of 30. His age is 44.
"Mr. Clergue's hair is light, and he wears a short mustache. He has a finely rounded head, and a great vigorous body to support it. He looks best in a tall hat; his face is too powerful for the ordinary small-brimmed stiff hat.
"You carry away from meeting Mr. Clergue the notion that you have seen him somewhere before. By and by, it occurs to you that his powerful face is reminiscent of the maker of South Africa. From the nose down, there is indeed, a striking resemblance to Cecil Rhodes. I have heard people say, too, that Mr. Clergue's features were like Napoleon's.
"They say up at the works that he does the work of half-a-dozen ordinary men. The stacks of letters he gets are amazing. People with schemes for spending money are always being heard from. With it all, he knows the detail of the works down to the ground. If you want any information, he is the only man who can give it to you; if you have a keg of nails to sell, you must see him. He seems to know something about each one of the employees. Yet he has time to hear out an office boy's kick, as one official put it, and see the boy done justice to.
"The boys tell stories of him. One, a railroad man, relates how the train broke in two up the A. C. R. one day, when Mr. Clergue's car was attached. It was ten minutes before the accident was repaired. 'Mr. Clergue never came out of the car, never even asked what the trouble was,' said my friend. Such signs of poise, such confidence in his subordinates, all have their effect on the boys.
"His 'fellow-townsmen,' as he calls the people of the Soo, imagine Mr. Clergue is a lonely man. He never takes recreation. His work is never done. He is one of those toilers who, like Cecil Rhodes, lie down at the last and say: 'So much to do, so little done.'

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
BARQUE HOLYWOOD
O. H. LINDINS, Master.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
This vessel commenced discharging cargo at the wharf Saturday morning, May 10th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned for freight, and receive orders for their goods.
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This is the special time when old people need a tonic and strength giver—something that will restore them to that condition of health that conduces to make one happy, cheerful and bright.
Old people should carry home with them to-day—not by-and-by a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. It will certainly banish the rheumatism and neuralgia that help to make life a misery; it will drive out of the system all impurities and make the life stream flow fresh and pure; it will help to restore youth and all the good feelings, and impart the vigor and activity that mark youthfulness. It is the only medicine that will fully meet the needs and expectations of all in declining years.
Mr. J. Holdsworth, Claremont St., Toronto, Ont., says: "I was taken sick last summer, and was in bed for five weeks or more, and my physician was attending me all the time. My case was pronounced to be weakness of the heart and old age, for I am now seventy-eight years old. I kept getting worse until my recovery was considered hopeless. One of my relatives recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I did with good results. After the first dose I felt relieved, and in a few days I was able to leave my bed and walk around. I used four bottles, and I am now quite well. I hope other sufferers will receive as much benefit as I received."

MOUNT VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, May 14.—A dispatch from Naples to the Journal says Mount Vesuvius shows signs of activity. Lava is flowing from the crater on the Pompeii side, while hot cinders are thrown up from time to time.

NO MEAT FOR MONTH.

Topeka, Kas., May 13.—The 2,500 Santa Fe shop employees here have decided to boycott the so-called beef trust by abstaining from meat for 30 days.

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Advices from outside points show that the quantity of last year's wheat held in store by Manitoba farmers has been greatly over-estimated. It is now estimated that not over three and a half million bushels remain in farmers' granaries. This is greatly below the amount estimated before the spring movement began, when it was placed at 16 to 17 millions. Seeding operations are now in full swing throughout the province.

If you take a Laxative Pill at night before retiring, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

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MARRIED.
EVERIDGE MORRIS—At Vancouver, on May 10th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, J. E. Everidge and Miss Maggie Morris.

DIED.
ANDERSON—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of George W. Anderson, of Lake District, a native of Castle Lyon, County of Cork, Ireland, aged 92 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, No. 58 King's road. Friends please accept this intimation.

Kingston yesterday paid a singular tribute to the memory of Dr. Grant, for at 2 p. m. all over the city work ceased and the citizens attended the funeral. The streets about the university were thronged. The services took place in Convention hall, Queen's University, at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Prof. Ross, of Queen's. Interment took place in Cataraqui cemetery.

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The Allan liner Corinthian, the third troopship to carry the 6th Regiment of the fourth contingent to South Africa, has arrived at Halifax from Liverpool. She is ready fitted for horses and men, and is scheduled to sail for Capetown on May 24th.

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